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1. The robbery of the Reichsbahn cashier's office, Berlin-Mitte, Unter den Eichen, on the night of 6 November 1951, appears to have been an inside job. Over 3,000,000 DM East, approximately 1,500,000 was taken; the 20,000 DM West on hand was also stolen. Head Cashier (fnu) Bismert and Assistant Cashier (fnu) Bergmann, both members of the SED, were immediately arrested and charged with sabotage. (Fnu) Brandhorst, an official of the Reichsbahn Main Office Finance Department has also been arrested. In the Passenger Traffic Department, (fnu) Held disappeared on the day of the robbery. Three days before the theft, Held's daughter, employed as a bookkeeper at the Reichsbahn cashier's office, disappeared, but she has since been seen in West Berlin.
2. The Auditing Office of RBD Berlin is being carefully watched by the DDR State Security Service (SSD). The former chief of the office, (fnu) Beutner, has been reduced to deputy chief, and (fnu) Heinemann of the Auditing Office of RBD Magdeburg has been appointed to replace him. Beutner is a member of the LDP, while Heinemann belongs to the SED.
3. Maintenance of locomotives is being increasingly handicapped in all Reichsbahn shops because of a critical shortage of locomotive replacement parts.
4. Fifteen reparations brigade locomotives were temporarily released from the yards at Frankfurt/Oder to be used for hauling materials for work on the Berlin outer freight ring.

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